

B-Brussels: Implementation of a user-driven, multidimensional and international ranking for higher education institutions

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, Lifelong Learning: higher education and international affairs Directorate, Unit for Higher Education and Erasmus

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.htm**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Education

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

Implementation of a user-driven, multidimensional and international ranking for higher education institutions.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves contract(s) based on a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The overall objective of the contract is to create a multidimensional, user-driven and

international ranking of higher education institutions. The implementation of the ranking tool must enable benchmarking of all kinds of higher education institutions, making it possible to compare the performance of similar institutions within and outside the EU. Its first version should be available to end-users around early 2014.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

80300000 Higher education services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 1 957 120 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria.

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. 6.1.1. The appropriateness and quality of the methodology proposed for all the objectives described in point 2.2 of the terms of reference. Weighting 50

2. 6.1.2. Composition of the team executing the required tasks specifying the role to be performed by each member of staff. Weighting 30

3. 6.1.3. Quality of the preliminary business model approach proposed for financial sustainability as well as the quality of the communication approach proposed to ensure long-term sustainability of the ranking initiative, according to the conditions described in point 2.2 of the terms of reference. Weighting 20

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

EAC/30/2012.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice on a buyer profile

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 52-083824](#) of 15.3.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: EAC-2012-0516

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29.11.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: CHE Gemeinnütziges Centrum für Hochschulentwicklung GmbH

Postal address: Verler Straße 6

Town: Gütersloh

Postal code: 33332

Country: Germany

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 2 000 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 1 957 120 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: Lifelong learning programme.

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

9.1.2013